

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, March 4, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.—San Juan
March 2—S.S. Surprise, Spring, San Juan
Ship Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Ship Alert, Christiansen, San Juan
Ship Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo
Cleared

March 3—S.S. Surprise, Spring, West Coast
Ship Alert, Christiansen, West Coast
Ship Black Diamond, Rudlin, Nanaimo

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.—FIGUARD ISLAND. March 1, 1871.—Rain fallen during the month 212. 09,000 pt of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. Number of rainy days, 10. Max. height of barometer Feb 1, 30.31. Max. height of thermometer Feb. 26, 50. Min. height of barometer Feb. 26, 29.20. Min. height of thermometer Feb. 7, 28. The highest barometer in Feb. 1870, 30.46. Feb 3; the lowest, 29.34, the 9th. The highest barometer Feb. 1869, the 27, 30.45; the lowest 29.34, the 9th. The weather during the past month has been very unsettled, especially the last 14 days. It is impossible to give any prevailing wind; it has been all round the compass, from east in a southerly direction, to west during the greater portion of the month. There was a slight fall of snow on the 12th and 22d inst. Considerable snow has been visible in the interior. The fall of rain this month cannot be very accurate on account of the strong winds and squalls. Feb. 1870, from 1st to 12th, the weather was very mild, from 13th to 18th, clear and frosty; the remainder of the month, with the exception of the 27th, which was frosty, foggy, calm and equally weather. Feb. 1869.—Up to the 10th strong winds and very equal weather; from 11th to 19th, much milder with light winds at times; from 20th to 28th, light breezes and clear, frosty weather.

THE SAW CASE.—Yesterday this curious affair which has created quite an excitement with some, and a good deal of merriment with others was brought to a termination. The evidence was throughout clear that Rabson had possession of Howard's saw for nearly a month. The question terminated upon the point as to how he came in possession of it, Emma Rabson, daughter of John Rabson, 13 years of age, testified that Caroline Nunn, of the same age, loaned the saw to Rabson with the consent of Mrs Howard. Mrs Howard testified that she did not give her consent to the loan of the saw. The Magistrate said he regretted that such a case should come before the Court; he could not but think that it was caused by bad feeling between the parties. The case was one of trifling a character to justify him in sending it to a higher court especially where it affected so much the interests of a large family; he would say however that he thought the saw came into Rabson's possession through the girl Caroline Nunn, and he would therefore dismiss the case, intimating in the meantime to Mr. Rabson that the general impression with the public is that he is a troublesome man, and expressing hope that he will in future act more prudently.

ROAD MEETING AT SAANICH.—At the instance of Assistant Surveyor General Pearce a meeting of the settlers interested in the West Saanich road was held at Verdier's (Saanich) Tavern, on Wednesday, for the purpose of deciding where and how the road money should be expended this year. There was a large attendance. Mr. J. Austin, on behalf of Mr. Pearce, placed the subject properly before the meeting. Mr. Brown moved a resolution to the effect that work should commence at the end of the present good portion of the road, and be continued as far as the amount of money at the disposal of the Government would carry it, the work to be done in a thorough manner as far as it went. This resolution was carried unanimously. There was some discussion upon the principle of doing the work by contract, as distinguished from the present system of day work; but the discussion excited little interest and did not assume any practical or pronounced form.

REAL ESTATE is evidently advancing in value. At the sale of property at Mr. Lunley's auction yesterday, the competition was quite lively and the lots were sold at advanced prices, indicating a decided improvement in public confidence as to the future of our Colony. The following were the prices obtained: James Bay subdivisions \$37.50 each, North Park street, lot 20, \$190, 835; Johnston street \$310, 8 lots Putman street \$525, lot 3 Pandora street \$545, lots 622 and 623 Heriot street \$420, Cadboro Bay, 5 acres per acre \$40, lot in Cominak District \$80.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—The widely known shipping and commission house of Pickett & Harrison, San Francisco, has been dissolved by limitation. The business will be continued by Wm. Pickett & Co. Mr. Pickett was the founder of the Merchant's Line of sailing packets which has regularly plied for the past eleven years between San Francisco, Victoria and other ports. The new firm have extensive connections which enable them to purchase in the best markets.

NEW AUCTION FIRM.—Messrs. Robt. Palmer and Frank Pagden have associated for the purpose of conducting a general auction and commission business. Both gentlemen have been long and favorably known in the colony, and have started business at a time when the improved condition of the affairs appears to hold out flattering prospects of success.

NEW UPHOLSTERER AND PAPERHANGER.—Mr. Louis Stemmler, an experienced upholsterer and paperhanger, has commenced business at the corner of Yates and Broad streets. Persons requiring his services will find him a first class hand and will not have occasion to complain of high charges.

SAANICH.—Four collectors of money to aid the Nasimino strikers were at North Saanich on Wednesday and met with good success.... The road is in a frightful state.... Snow fell at North Saanich on Wednesday.

It is said that the coal mines at Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo and the saw mills on Puget Sound will soon be deserted by their hands, who have caught the Omineca fever.

FARM FOR SALE.—An excellent opportunity is offered in our advertising columns this morning.

The schooner *Loyot Peacock* is fully due from San Francisco, H. W. 1770.

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TO PHYSICIANS.

Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU, the component parts are, BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEB, JUNIPER BERRIES.

Mode of PREPARATION—Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gum. It is extract by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used and a small proportion of spirit. It is more palatable than any new use.

Buchu as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and gummy decoction. This is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates, the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be a tincture, as made in Pharmacopœia, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exists. In this you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation.

With a feeling of profound confidence.

I am, very respectfully,

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Chemist and Druggist of 10 years' experience.

TO THE BEST MANUFACTURERS! Chemists in the world. NOVEMBER 1854
I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so, before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise.

WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN,

Firm of Powers and Weightman, Manufacturing Chemists Ninth and Brown streets, Philadelphia.

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BUCHU!

For weakness arising from indiscretion. The exhaust powers of Nature which are accompanied by so many alarming symptoms, among which will be found, Indolition to Exercise, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Horror of Disease, or Foreboding of Evil; in fact, Universal Lassitude, prostration and inability to enter into the enjoyments of society.

THE CONSTITUTION

Once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. If no treatment is submitted to, it compels or Insanity ensues.

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